

Your Rights & Your Responsibilities.



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Caswell Developmental Center Administrative Policy 2.2.2: "Rights of Individuals".*



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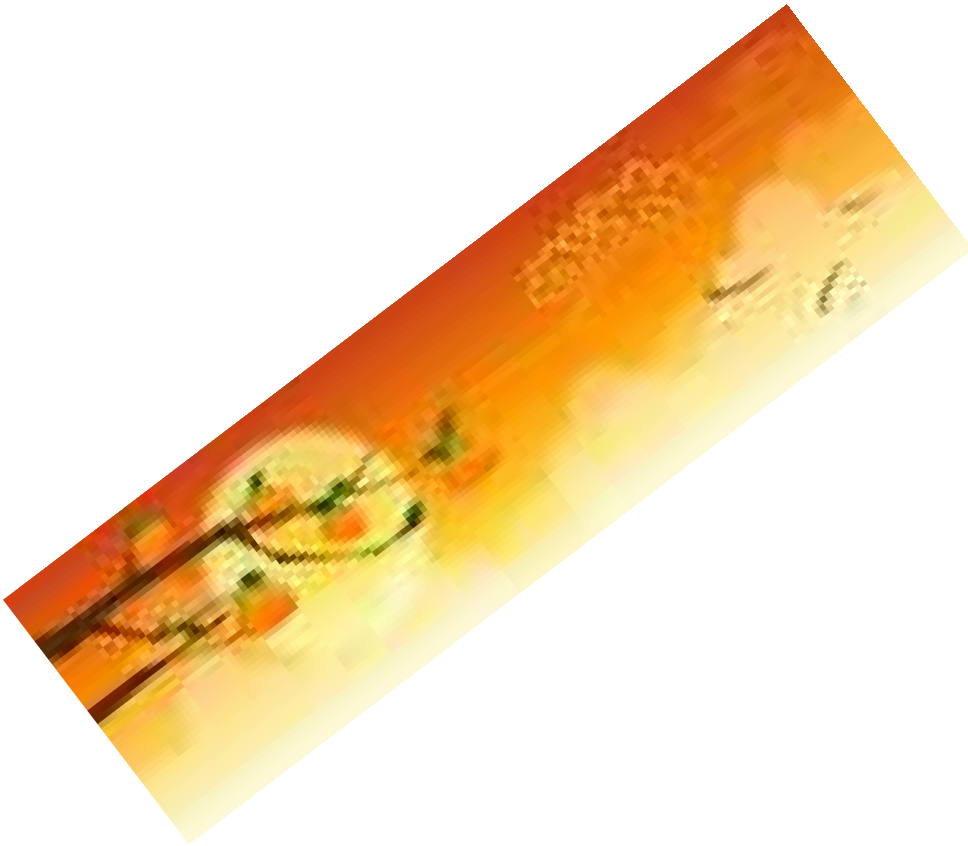
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You have the right...

to live a normal
lifestyle and
to live in a clean
& safe home.



You have the right...



to be
treated
with
dignity
and
respect.

You have the
responsibility...

to treat others the same way.

You have the right...



to make telephone
calls or to get
telephone calls in
private.

You have the responsibility...



to respect others who
want to use the telephone.

You have the right...



to be alone in
your bedroom
or bathroom
unless being alone
puts you in danger.

You have the responsibility...



to ask for help if you need it
and not to bother others
who want to be alone.

You have the right...

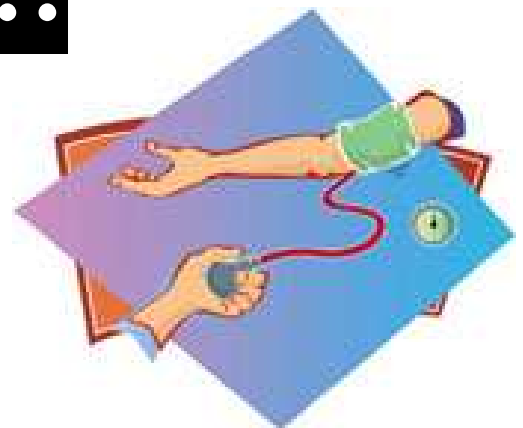


to privacy
with the
doctor
or nurse

for medical treatment.

You have the responsibility...

to respect the
work of the
doctor or nurse.



You have the right...



to talk with
your home
manager in
private.

You have the responsibility...



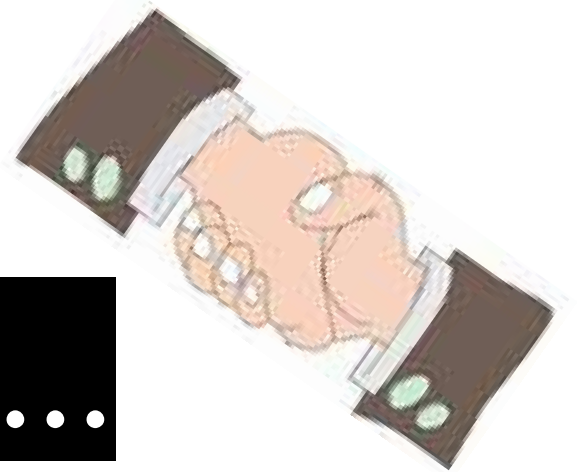
to tell your home manager
your problems and needs.

You have the right...



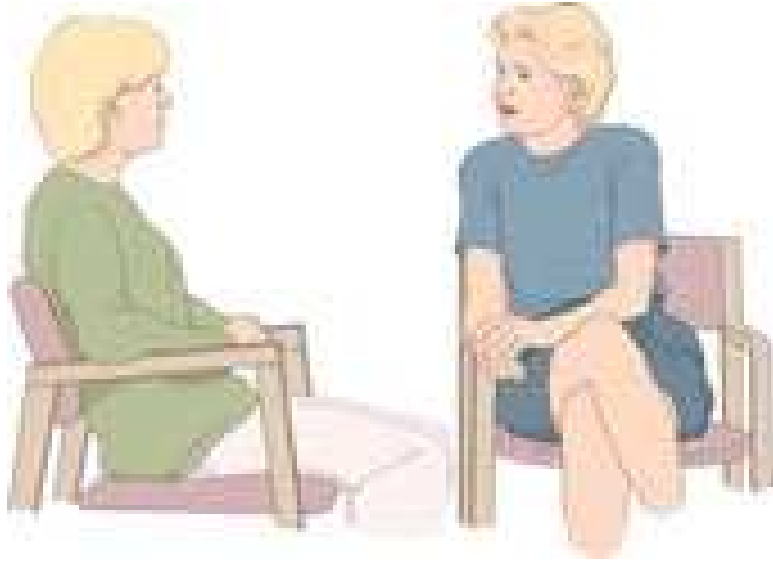
to talk
with an
off-campus
lawyer or doctor
in private.

You have the responsibility...



to ask for help in
setting an appointment
and paying the fees.

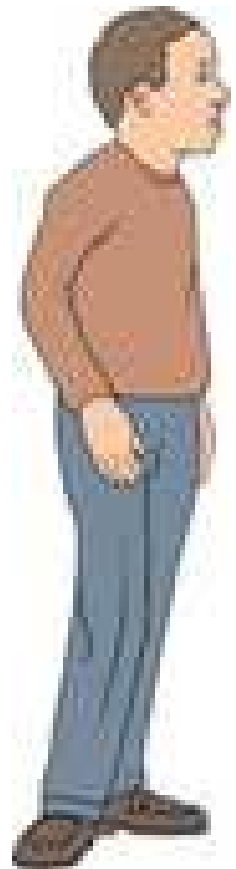
You have the right...



to talk with
with an
Advocate
at any time.

You have the responsibility...

to ask staff to help
you call Advocacy –
if you need help
making the call.



You have the right...



not to be hit,
kicked, pinched
or hurt
by anyone.

You have the responsibility...



to not hurt anyone else
and to call Advocacy if
someone hurts you or you
see someone else get hurt.

You have the right...



not to be left
alone or restrained
unless it is part of
your treatment or it
is an emergency.

You have the responsibility...

to call Advocacy if
you are restrained in
the wrong way.

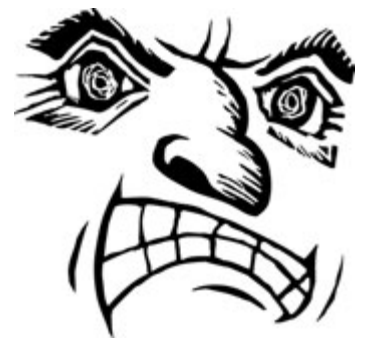


You have the right...



not to be yelled
at, made fun of,
harassed or be
threatened.

You have the responsibility...



not to say mean things to,
or about, others and to call
Advocacy if you are
emotionally abused.

You have the right...



to be clean,
to use the toilet,
to eat meals &
snacks, to have
medicine and not to
be ignored by staff.

You have the responsibility...

to call Advocacy if
you are neglected.



You have the right...



not to have others
take things from
you or to take
things that are
meant for you to have.

You have the responsibility...

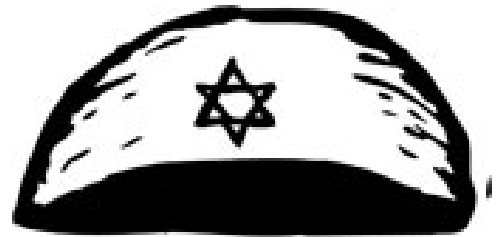
not to steal & to call
Advocacy if you are
mistreated.



You have the right...



to religious
worship
if you wish.



You have the responsibility...

to tell staff you want to go to
worship. You also need to
respect others'
religious choices.



You have the right...



to get unopened
mail, to send mail,
to have staff help you
read and write letters
& to know when the
mail comes in
and when it goes out.

You have the responsibility...

to ask staff to help you
when you need help.



You have the right...



to vote and
to know the
voting issues
and the
candidates.

You have the responsibility...



to tell staff you want to vote
and to ask them about the
issues and the candidates.

You have the right...



to receive
medical
treatment.

You have the responsibility...



to tell staff when you
are hurt or feeling sick.

You have the right...



to know about
your health,
your treatment
and your
medicine.

You have the responsibility...

to ask the doctors and
nurses about your
health and to follow
your treatment plan.



You have the right...



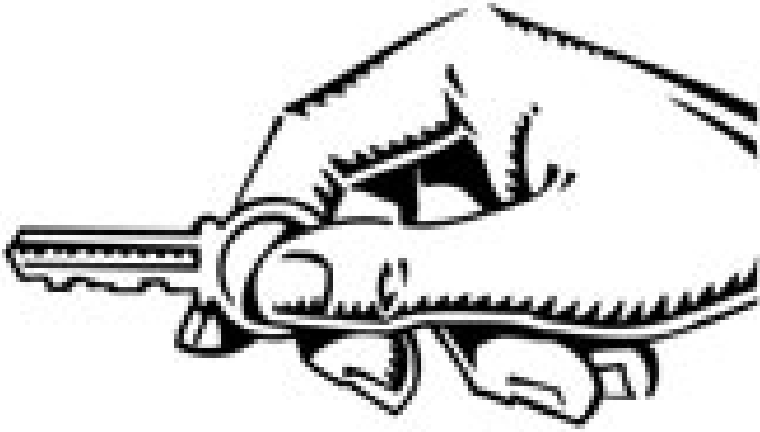
to pick out
and to wear your
own clothes.

You have the responsibility...

to choose clothes
that are right for
the weather and
for the occasion.



You have the right...



to keep
and
to lock up
your personal items.

You have the responsibility...

to protect your things
and not to bother
others' things.



You have the right...



to be paid
for work
you do.

You have the responsibility...

to tell an Advocate
if you are not paid.



You have the right...



to spend your
own money,
to keep your own
money, and
to ask for your money.

You have the responsibility...



to keep your money safe and
to make good choices about
spending your money.

You have the right...



to eat
healthy food
and snacks.



You have the responsibility...

to eat foods that are
in your diet
program.



You have the right...



to go outside
and
to exercise
every day.

You have the responsibility...



to accept when you can't go
outside because of
your health, the weather
or because of your behavior.



You have the right...



to have a
boyfriend or
girlfriend.



You have the responsibility...

to treat your friend
and other peoples'
friends with respect.



You have the right...



to have family
and friends
visit you.

You have the responsibility...

to tell staff where you
are going, who you
are going with, and
when you are coming back.



You have the right...



to turn
away
visitors.

You have the responsibility...

not to bother
other peoples'
visitors.



You have the right...



to plan and take
trips away
from home.

You have the responsibility...

to tell staff your
plans so that they can
help you and to understand
that you cannot go on all trips
that you'd like to go on.



You have the right...



to plan your own
program, services
&
leisure activities.

You have the responsibility...



to go to your team meetings,
to listen to what is said,
and to let the team know how
you feel about your plans.